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All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-4) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Please note: If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

General Evaluation Criteria

- #1b (ii) The response does not match other BLM field offices; applicant may want to revise.
- #1b (iii) The response does not match other BLM field offices; applicant may want to revise.
- #7c Narrative does not support the response with regards to "Barriers and or signing" and "Education programs...".
- #8a Narrative does not support the response with regard to "free literature".
- #8b Narrative does not support response and does not match other BLM field offices.
- #8c Narrative does not support the response.
- #8d Narrative does not support response and does not match other BLM field offices.
- #12a &b Narrative does not support the response
- #13 Narrative does not support the response and does not match other BLM field offices.

Ground Operations – CenCal Bat	G10-01-07-G01	
Monitoring – Mines in OHV Areas		
Project Description		
A – Statement of GO activity is not clear; applicant should clearly articulate purpose of project.		
Project Cost Estimate		

No Comment

Evaluation Criteria

- #3 Narrative does not support the response with regards to "Providing traffic control..." and "Maintaining multi use". The project appears to be only Bat monitoring in the mines.
- #4 Narrative does not support the response with regards to "Meeting(s) with stakeholders" and "...identify the dates of the meetings or calls".
- #6 Narrative does not support the response with regard to "Maintaining physical barriers...".
- #7 Project description does not support the response. The project does not include barriers or signage.
- #9 Project description does not support the response.

Ground Operations – Desert Tortoise	G10-01-07-G02
Monitoring – Johnson Valley Area	

Project Description

No Comment

Project Cost Estimate

• Contracts – Other – Contracted Field Survey Team – item appears excessive; applicant may want to provide additional information.

Evaluation Criteria

- #2 Narrative does not support the response with regard to "Potential trespass".
- #3 Narrative does not support the response with regards to "Providing traffic control..." and "Maintaining multi use". The project appears to be only Desert Tortoise monitoring.
- #4 Narrative does not support the response with regards to "interested parties" and "...identify the dates of the meetings or calls".
- #5 Narrative does not support the response with regard to how each partner(s) will be utilized in the project.
- #6 Narrative does not support the response with regard to "Protecting cultural sites".
- #7 Project description does not support the response. The project does not include maps.
- #9 Project description does not support the response.

Ground Operations – Bird Monitoring – Sonoran Desert near OHV	G10-01-07-G03	
Project Description		
C –Applicant should identify number of acres in project area.		

Project Cost Estimate

No Comment

Evaluation Criteria

- #3 Narrative does not support the response with regards to "Providing traffic control..." and "Maintaining multi use". The project appears to be only bird monitoring.
- #4 Narrative does not support the response with regard to "...and identify the dates of the meetings or calls."
- #6 Narrative does not support the response with regards to "Protecting water quality".
- #7 Project description does not support the response.
- #9 Project description does not support the response.

Planning – OHV Air Quality Monitoring,	G10-01-07-P01
West Mojave Desert	
Project Description	

No Comment

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff Applicant may want to provide additional information on staff activities in project description.
- Other Travel Applicant may want to provide additional information.

Evaluation Criteria

- #3 Project description does not support the response. The project does not appear to lead to improved facilities.
- #7 Narrative does not support the response with regards to "Project will develop management plan...", "Project will complete environmental review..." and "Project will develop a system...".
- #8 Narrative does not support the response.
- #10 Narrative does not support the response.

Restoration – Pacific Crest Trail	G10-01-07-R02	
Planning		
Project Description		
No Comment.		

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff Project Manager-CASO OHV Lead appears to be an indirect cost.
- Contracts Crew 4x4 Vehicle may be more appropriate under "Equipment Use Expense"; applicant may want to revise.
- Contracts Crew Housing Near Work Area appears to be part of the "Restoration Crew" contract; applicant may want to revise.
- Equipment Purchases Other-GPS cost appears excessive; applicant may want to provide additional information.

Evaluation Criteria

- #2 Project description does not support the response. The project appears to involve only planning for restoration.
- #3 Project description does not support the response. The reason for the project appears to be "Planning efforts..."
- #4 Project description does not support the response. The project appears to involve only planning for restoration.
- #7 Narrative does not support the response with regard to "public input".
- #10 Narrative does not support the response.
- #11 Project activities do not indicate any areas will be restored.